

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
May 2017/a**

**Net Change From**

	<b>May/b 2017</b>	<b>Apr/c 2017</b>	<b>May/d 2016</b>	<b>Apr/c 2017</b>	<b>May/d 2016</b>
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	400,900	398,000	388,800	2,900	12,100
Total Employed	378,900	376,400	367,700	2,500	11,200
Total Unemployed	22,000	21,600	21,000	400	1,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.1
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,696,300	2,682,500	2,625,100	13,800	71,200
Total Employed	2,595,500	2,587,100	2,528,900	8,400	66,600
Total Unemployed	100,700	95,400	96,100	5,300	4,600
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.1	0.0
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,984,400	2,970,600	2,911,100	13,800	73,300
Total Employed	2,883,200	2,876,500	2,814,400	6,700	68,800
Total Unemployed	101,200	94,100	96,800	7,100	4,400
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.2	3.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,385,300	3,368,600	3,299,900	16,700	85,400
Total Employed	3,262,100	3,252,900	3,182,100	9,200	80,000
Total Unemployed	123,200	115,700	117,800	7,500	5,400
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.0

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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